



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1967

Mr. John Richardson
Director of Training
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Richardson:

25X1A9a In response to your letter of July 12 to Howard Sollenburger regarding the candidacy of Mrs. [REDACTED] for the Foreign Service Economic Studies which begins in January 1968, we will be pleased to give most serious consideration to the application on behalf of Mrs. [REDACTED]. As you no doubt know, we have an absolute limit of 25 for the course. Selection is highly competitive and the applications from within the Department of State and other government agencies far exceed the number of positions open in the program.

25X1A9a From what you have written of Mrs. [REDACTED] background, experience, and education, she would appear to be a very fine candidate. As soon as we have received the transcripts of Mrs. [REDACTED] university work, we will immediately contact Mrs. [REDACTED] through the office of Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

25X1A9a as you have suggested in your letter, to arrange a personal interview with Mrs. [REDACTED]. I would be pleased to talk to her and to include her in the January class if her records and motivation in comparison with the records and motivation of other students justify acceptance. We would, of course, be very pleased to have a representative of your agency and your letter certainly suggests that you have selected a candidate deserving serious consideration. We will act in this matter as soon as transcripts are received and as soon as we have the opportunity of talking to Mrs. [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

Warrick E. Elrod, Jr.

Chairman

Division of Economic and Commercial Studies

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cc: [REDACTED]